

**Board of Health
Tuesday, January 8, 2013
Penn Room**

Members Attending: J. Dethoff, J. Wong

Others Attending: S. Katzenmoyer, T. Coleman, J. Orrs, J. Seidel, B. Hospidor, K. Schorn

Call to Order

Dr. Wong called the Board of Health meeting to order at 4:10pm.

Dr. Dethoff introduced Bob Hospidor who has applied to serve on the Board and Kathy Schorn and Joanne Seidel who are interested in serving.

Health Office Report

Mr. Orrs distributed the Health Office report. The report notes that bills for 2013 Health Permits have been mailed.

Ms. Schorn questioned Lead Dust Wipes. Ms. Katzenmoyer explained that the City works with the State Department of Health to remediate properties containing lead paint where there are children. Mr. Orrs explained that the property is visited and special wipes are used on surfaces and tested to determine where lead paint is located so that it can be remediated.

Dr. Wong questioned if assistance was needed processing handicapped parking applications in the absence of a Health Officer. Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that she will ask Mr. Natale to contact him to determine if assistance is needed.

Membership Update

Dr. Dethoff requested that the Board of Health enabling legislation be amended to remove the Environmental Health position and replace it with an additional citizen-at-large.

Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that the legislation would need to be amended by Council action.

Animal Control Legislation

Ms. Katzenmoyer explained how the limitation on the number of pets per household was pursued by the City several times. She noted that each time, a large amount of people appear before Council to protest the limitation and no action is taken. She stated that she has sent some preliminary information to Mr. Coleman for his review. She stated that she will send the legislation as drafted in the past for his review.

Tattoo Parlor Ordinance Update

Dr. Dethoff explained the background of the regulations to the guests.

Mr. Orrs stated that Mr. Natale intends to invite tattoo artists to the Board's February meeting. He stated that he has shown the draft regulations to some artists and there are concerns. He stated that a large concern is the need for liability insurance on the tattoo which can be very expensive.

Dr. Dethoff stated that expensive is an subjective term. He stated that he is willing to discuss this issue.

Ms. Schorn suggested that the parlors carry basic liability but not on the tattoo specifically.

Dr. Dethoff requested that Mr. Coleman research the liability insurance requirements of other municipalities.

Dr. Dethoff questioned if this draft was the same as the one reviewed in the past. Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that it is. She stated that she has taken the regulations and put them into ordinance form. She stated that changes are marked with strikeouts and that she has made several comments which are in the right margin.

The Board reviewed Ms. Katzenmoyer's comments. Most of the comments question the entity which will be overseeing and approving the establishment. Ms. Katzenmoyer noted the need to be specific within the regulations as the terms could apply to the Board of Health, the State Department of Health or the Property Maintenance Division.

Dr. Wong stated that the laundering instructions on page 15 are confusing. Mr. Orrs stated that most items used are one-use items. He stated that the laundering regulations may be unnecessary. He suggested that this item be discussed with the artists at the February meeting.

Dr. Wong stated that the autoclave paragraph is very long. He questioned if it was necessary. Ms. Katzenmoyer stated that she had also made this comment. Mr. Coleman stated that he will research this item and that it can also be discussed at the February meeting.

Ms. Katzenmoyer suggested that the draft regulations be sent to the establishments with the invitation letter. Mr. Orrs requested the draft regulations and suggested that "DRAFT" be indicated on the document.

Other

Dr. Dethoff described other past projects pursued by the Board of Health and noted their involvement in the remediation of Bernhart Park.

The meeting adjourned at 4:59 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 5 at 4 pm in the Penn Room.

*Respectfully submitted
Shelly Katzenmoyer
Deputy City Clerk*